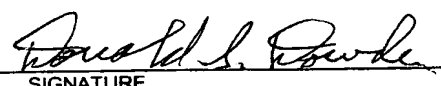


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INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>25 June 2004</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>PA 2003 00975 27 June 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>MACHINE FOR SLITTING PLANE PACKAGING BLANKS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Mikael Svensson</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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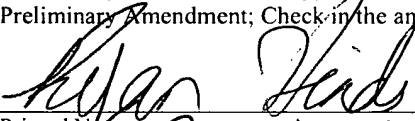
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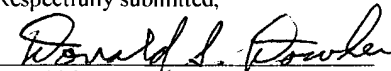
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<b>Applicant(s)/Inventor(s):</b>	Mikael Svensson Lyngåkra 30, S-410 30 Harplinge, Sweden.
<b>Nationality of Applicant(s)/Inventor(s):</b>	Sweden.
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<b>Nationality of Assignee:</b>	The Netherlands.
<b>Occupation of Assignee:</b>	Manufacturing Business.
<b>Title:</b>	Machine for slitting plane packaging blanks.
<b>Documents enclosed:</b>	1 copy of PCT publication No. WO 2005/000546 with the search report. 1 copy of the original English text 1 copy of the original request. 1 copy of PCT Forms IB/304, 308 and 332.

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REGISTERED NAME: ABLS LLC

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STATE OF ORGANIZATION (INCORPORATION): IOWA

STATUS: ACTIVE

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This is a Limited Liability Company formed in the State of IA, on  
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**OPERATION**

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